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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. [REDACTED] called the following items to the attention of the group:

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a. The Red Cross Drive is lagging behind last year's performance and all components are urged to encourage contributions. The question of how credit can be taken for contributions made at home was turned over to [REDACTED] to investigate.

b. General Cabell has added to the instructions given out to Station Chiefs the specific statement that they are permitted to send EYES ONLY cables to the Director at any time.

c. The Inspector General has indicated that he intends to de-brief most, if not all, returnees from overseas. It behooves all Division Chiefs to sort out any disaffected returnees and at least see what their troubles are before they see the IG.

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2. Mr. Wisner reported that the scheduled hearings of the Clark Committee which were to be held next Tuesday, 5 April, have been indefinitely postponed. The Clandestine Services answered 16 out of 21 questions asked at the last hearing and expect to be called upon to answer the remaining 5 questions plus some additional ones.

3. Mr. Wisner said that the DD/I has turned in his report on his recent trip to the Far East which is pessimistic on Southeast Asia but will be useful and constructive.

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6. [REDACTED] Training Officer for ID/P, reported that Training was most appreciative of the Clandestine Services contribution to the recent course for returning case officers. He urged that more students be sent to the course from among the returnees before they get tied to their desks. He also reported that a one-week course for returning administrative people was now available.

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7. At the request of [REDACTED] the undersigned outlined briefly the present status of the program for a new building which has been reported on quite frequently of late in the newspapers. The net of the report was that the Langley Site now appeared to be definitely out as far as we are concerned and no other particular spot has been picked.

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